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FOR: PEPTIDE LIGANDS THAT BIND TO SURFACES OF BACTERIAL SPORES

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SIR:

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

I, the undersigned, certify that I am an individual empowered to act on behalf of QTL Biosystems, LLC, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s). I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Date Signed

  
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